



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



March 2001

Location	Date	Time	Path	Path	Number of		Estimated		Character of Storm
		Local/ Standard	Length (Miles)	Width (Yards)	Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

### MICHIGAN, East

MIZ049-055-063-075

Huron - Sanilac - St. Clair - Washtenaw

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Snow

A potent storm system off the east coast provided a cold, northerly wind across the Great Lakes. A strong upper level disturbance was also present over the Great Lakes. Widespread snow showers were the result, with lake enhancement occurring near Lake Huron. Though all of southeast Michigan received snow, the shoreline counties of the Thumb got the worst of it. Four inches of snow fell in Port Hope, Marlette, and Port Huron. Accidents near Water Street caused I-94 in Port Huron to be closed briefly. The snow fell in showers, which were intense at times. Near white-out conditions were reported occasionally across much of southeast Michigan, thanks to a combination of falling snow and a gusty north wind. I-94 near and west of Ann Arbor saw numerous accidents, as a significant snow squall moved through during the late afternoon commute. The snow melted and refroze, producing very icy conditions. The same hazards were found on US-23. A 56-car pileup on southbound US-23 just north of Ann Arbor closed that freeway for more than 3 hours, beginning just after 5 pm. The various accidents produced a number of injuries, indirectly attributed to the weather. In Lodi Township, a car slid off a road and right into a home.